



Edmond (Edmund) Hunt was head of the first known Hunt Family to settle in New England appearing first at Cambridge in 1634-5 and removed to Duxbury in 1636-7 where he died about 1656. The Edmond Hunt House remains occupied today as the oldest house in Duxbury and one of the oldest in the United States. It was built in September 1641 by Edmond Hawes and sold the following year to Edmond Hunt from whom it passed to Edmond's son Samuel and on from father to son for some 228 years until sold out of the family in 1870. It was eventually used for storage until Robert H. Hose, an architect from New Jersey who married a Duxbury girl, bought it in 1962 and restored it for a summer home, preserving its 17th century architecture. The original entrance was at the left side (lower left photo) facing Hound's Ditch. The wing is a later addition. Present entrance (upper left photo) is at the back side of the house (not visible in lower photographs). Photographed July 23, 1977.